

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 61

Introduced by Assembly Member Nava

December 4, 2006

An act to amend Section 95400 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 61, as amended, Nava. Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District.

Existing law establishes the Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District, which is governed by a board of 5 members.

This bill would increase the number of members on the board by 2 members to a total of 7 members. The bill would require the City Council of the City of Carpinteria and the City Council of the City of Goleta to each appoint one of the additional members to the board.

By increasing the membership of the board of the Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 95400 of the Public Utilities Code is
2 amended to read:

3 95400. The government of the district shall be vested in a board
4 of seven members. Two of the directors shall be appointed by the
5 Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara. Two of the
6 directors shall be appointed by the City Council of the City of
7 Santa Barbara. One of the directors shall be appointed by the City
8 Council of the City of Carpinteria. One of the directors shall be
9 appointed by the City Council of the City of Goleta. The six
10 directors so appointed shall choose and appoint the seventh
11 director. The board shall elect its chairman, and a majority vote is
12 necessary for the election of the chairman of the board.

13 ~~SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that~~
14 ~~this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to~~
15 ~~local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made~~
16 ~~pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division~~
17 ~~4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.~~

18 *SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to*
19 *Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because*
20 *the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school*
21 *district are the result of a program for which legislative authority*
22 *was requested by that local agency or school district, within the*
23 *meaning of Section 17556 of the Government Code and Section 6*
24 *of Article XIII B of the California Constitution.*